Re: Committee Hearing on HB 5162 and 5163: In support of bills: HB 5162, HB 5163

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Departments with the state of Michigan government bureaucracy have created and implemented rules which fall outside of legislative intent. I support the bills HB 5162 and 5163 which would curb future overreach on the part of the Health Department to create and implement future arbitrary rules.

A stark example of an over reach is the school / daycare vaccine waiver rule created by MDHHS.

Parents are forced to gain permission and signatures from the Health Department in order to turn down invasive medical procedures for their own children. Although this sounds absolutely ludicrous, it is not an exaggeration.

I found the rule both humiliating and ridiculous when I met with a State Health Department worker with unknown credentials.

This is what I noticed about the meeting:

- #1 The meeting was held under threat. If I did not meet, my child could not attend school/ daycare
- #2 I was not provided with the credentials or prior medical training of the person I was consulting
- #3 My child's health was not referenced and, apparently not a consideration, as to whether or not invasive drugs were recommended for my child.
- #4 Prior medical conditions and possible ill effects were not discussed as considerations when making decisions about whether or not these injectable drugs were being recommended

By the time I left the meeting, I decided to not accept the free but forced medical advice. To me it was a waste of time and an attempt, on their part, to bully me into accepting their philosophy on vaccination.

Unelected bureaucrats should not have the permission to create broad medical rules for the populace pertaining to the forced use of drugs; especially the forced use of drugs on MINOR CHILDREN, the most vulnerable among us and with no regards to the clear, written side effects.

Again, I support the bills HB 5162 and 5163 which would curb future overreach on the part of the Health Department to create and implement future arbitrary rules. They would also ensure that any changes made to state vaccination practices be only made by elected officials accountable to the people who have to live with the rules.

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